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1. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, inquiring about the CIA Subcommittee membership. He indicated there had been no action on this to his knowledge. I also inquired whether the Bureau of the Budget letter on the CIA appropriations request had been received. He indicated it had not.

2. (Unclassified - JSW) Talked with Lee White in the White House in connection with the letter of Dr. Sterrett to the Director, a copy of which was directed to Lee White. I explained that we had decided to withdraw from our earlier action in connection with this property and gave him some of the background. He mentioned that he had also received a letter from the Fallons and I explained the same situation prevailed. He had sent these letters over to GSA but was appreciative of my advising him of the Agency position.

3. (Secret - JSW) Learned from Sam Archibald, Chief Counsel, Moss Government Information and Foreign Operations Subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee, that Representative Gallagher had written to Chairman Dawson requesting an investigation concerning use of the polygraph in the Executive Branch. Mr. Dawson had turned this over to Moss for handling. (Archibald added that he was not sure of their jurisdiction under their charter for such an investigation.) The Subcommittee plans to send out letters to all executive departments requesting basic information concerning the polygraph. He hastened to assure me that if an answer to such a letter caused us any difficulties to assure ourselves they could be resolved as we had resolved other matters involving classification in the past. He repeated that Mr. Moss did not wish to create any difficulties where true security was involved.

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